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CURRENT TOPICS.

Among the recent imports were 75,000 campaign buttons.

Thus far the watering place season has not been a success.

Fifteen Chicago millionaires made their means in dry goods.

Six factories in this country now turn out wire printing presses.

WALPOLE is the suggestive name of a California school teacher.

Sam Jones received \$1,000 for preaching a week at Chillicothe, Mo.

An electric light tower 125 feet high is to be erected in Allegheny City, Pa.

The Paris census shows 5,995 Americans, 11,791 English and 25,798 Germans.

A Brooklyn woman supports a husband and fifteen children by selling papers.

A New Hampshire Court has declared speculating on margins to be gambling.

Mrs. MAGUIR VAN COTT, the woman revisited, is at work at Old Orchard, Me.

The estate of the late Hiram Sibbey, of Rochester, is estimated to be \$100,000.

Electric lights in cake of ice is novelty for the illumination of ballrooms abroad.

The Pittsburgh Law and Order League has suppressed the sale of "milk shakes" on Sunday.

The oldest working journalist in Europe is Sir Edward Baines, now in his eighty-ninth year.

San Francisco declares she has been shaken 47 times by earthquakes in the last thirty years.

Deborah Court (Kas.) has paid \$610 bounty on wolf scalps captured during the past three months.

A canal across Italy is being planned, to connect the Adriatic and Mediterranean. It will begin at Pano.

It is said that more than two hundred theatrical trunks are held for charges in a Chicago express office.

It is said that Dr. Gelling is at work on a new gun which will cause a great sensation in military circles.

A log of solid redwood was struck 14 feet below gravel in sinking an artesian well at Watsonville, Nev.

One day an Indiana judge decided that a man who was being rotten-egged was justified in shooting to kill.

It is the observation of Mrs. Grundy that if there is any pig in a man's nature it will be developed when he is traveling.

The destruction to apples in the United States from the codling moth alone amounts annually to millions of dollars.

Nonquitt has developed into a celebrated seaside resort since General Sheridan reached his quaint cottage on the sands.

Gambetta's recently dedicated monument was paid for wholly by popular subscription, and the number of subscribers was 200,000.

A trunk of Fort Gaines, Ga., shipped recently a car of melons which they claim didn't contain a melon that would weigh under fifty-five pounds.

Emperor William II. has commissioned the sculptor Reinhold Begas to execute a monument to the late Emperor for the Friedrichskirche in Potsdam.

Two New Hampshire birthplaces and early home of Horace Greeley is to be bought and presented to the State by Stillson Hutchins, of Washington.

Mrs. WALLACE, living in Bagdad, near Pensacola, Fla., was a mother at eighteen years of age, a grandmother at thirty-four and a great-grandmother at fifty.

Lucius had started into a house at Davis City, Neb., a few days since, met the wife of a corn-broder, the "God Bless Our Home," and buried it on the floor.

Mrs. FOLK, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant are the fortunate three women who don't have to buy postage stamps, the Government having given them the franking privilege.

New Orleans has discovered that there is money in the canning of shrimps, and is developing the industry rapidly. It is said that fully 100,000 cans a day are packed during the season.

A new material called "leatherine" is an English manufacture. It can be sold for five or six cents per pound, is said to be as tough as leather, and is designed for packing and bagging.

Mrs. WILLIAM DRENNAN, of Honey Grove, Tex., prides herself on the fact that Abe Lincoln courted her and asked her to be his wife. She refused the splic, as he was then the homeliest man in Illinois.

A TAMPA (Fla.) orange grower experimented in a small way with packing oranges in dry sand, and finds that some that were treated the same way, packed and kept as fresh as if just picked.

A British vessel is now surveying a route between Australia and Canada, preliminary to laying a telegraph cable. The cable will be 7,600 miles long, and the work of laying it will take three years.

The czar of Russia is a great fisherman, and he has just bought in Finland a tract of river swarming with salmon. His imperial wife is also a fair fly-caster, and can manage a wicked fish with ease and grace.

The czar and the Emperor have made each other honorary Admirals of their respective navies. It is to be presumed that if Russia and Germany should go to war their commissions would be revoked.

Southern very like a peach trust is talked of in the infomous wards of the House of Representatives. It comes in the guise of a central bureau, through which the entire peach crop shall be placed upon the various markets as the actual demand dictates.

In front of a Chicago theater the other evening a young woman broke a parol over the head of a "dude" who had imperiously ogled her as she passed with a companion. The young woman finished up by requiring him to pay for the parol.

HARLAN COUNTY WAR.

Exciting Scenes and Bloodshed in Kentucky.

Several Wounded—County Judge, With One Hundred Armed Men, Occupy the Court House.

LOUISVILLE, July 31.—A letter was received by United States Marshal Gross from Harlan County this morning which shows that a most alarming feud exists at that place. One of its deputies writes: "We are having a state of warfare in Harlan County at this time between the whiskey men and the citizens. The whiskey men are determined to sell their product at all hazards. The county judge has done all that is possible to be done to stop it, but could not accomplish his purpose until he had taken the 'blind tigers' by force of arms. In this way he has captured and poured out all the whiskey. Then the whiskey men left, gathered their friends, returned and assaulted the town. A fight ensued, in which J. S. Bagley and William Mopine were wounded. It is also learned that the whiskey men, W. C. Polin and Joseph Blair were shot. The liquor men were dislodged and again left. They returned with William Crowder, who killed three men two years ago, and began firing upon the town with Winchester, and Jake Howard fell wounded. The county judge, with one hundred armed men, now occupy the court-house, and will make desperate resistance to any attack. We are expecting another battle, as the whiskey people are securing the country their directions gathering men and guns." Marshal Gross has been asked to send assistance to the bloody grounds.

BORN WITHOUT ARMS.

A Boy Handicapped by Nature Who Makes Life a Success.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., July 28.—One of the rarest curiosities to be seen on the streets of this town is a boy named Mylchreest. He is about twelve years of age. He was born without arms, yet he plays ball and peddles papers on the streets. He carries silver and pennies in his boots, and can make change as rapidly as any one, picking out pennies or nickels with his toes. However makes no mistakes, and can tell the size of a coin by feeling of it with his toes. Young Mylchreest keeps his feet very clean. It is indeed a funny sight to see him sit at a table with a knife between the toes of one foot, and a fork held by the toes of the other foot, and he rapidly cuts up his food and places it in his mouth. During the school vacation this kid can be seen daily driving a horse attached to a heavy wagon loaded with sand or stones, which belongs to his father, Wm. Mylchreest, a builder. He holds the reins between his toes, and handles the whip with ease in the same manner. He can throw a stone with considerable force and is very bright and active. In school he stands well in his classes. He is popular with all his playmates and the public in general.

British Sealer Attacked.

MONTREAL, July 28.—A Victoria (B. C.) special says: The British Consul at Yokohama has been instructed to immediately and thoroughly investigate the murderous attack upon a British sealer, crewed by the British sealing and trading schooner Nemo off Cooper Island, Behring's Sea. Three of the crew were killed and all the others were wounded, the captain losing his right hand. It is alleged that the murderers were armed with rifles furnished by the Alaska Commercial Company. The British Government is making every effort for catching seals and trading in Alaskan waters.

Will He Get Out Alive?

OMAHA, NEB., July 28.—John P. Anderson, while cleaning out a well as well as the walls crumbling and called to the man above to pull him up. When within twenty-five feet from the top the walls collapsed above him and he was a prisoner. He has remained there ever since without food or water, and deriving his food and water from the well above. Another well has been dug near the old one, and the men have dug near enough to hear him speak.

Digest Thing Ever Floated.

JOHNSON, N. S., July 28.—The big raft was launched successfully yesterday at Two Rivers, in the presence of 1,000 people. The construction of the monster was begun on February 20. It is 108 feet long, 32 feet wide and 35 feet in diameter, tapering to 10 feet at the ends. It contains 22,000 pieces of timber, averaging 30 feet in length, making more than 3,000,000 feet of superficial. It is the largest structure ever launched.

Another Dynamite Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Rudolph Sevie, a Bohemian gunsmith, was arrested this morning. He is supposed to be the man who furnished the dynamites with bombs. Inspector Bonfield considered him a more dangerous man than any of the rest, and asked that he be held in larger bonds.

\$30,000 for Cornell.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 28.—Hiram Sibbey will convey \$30,000 to Cornell University.

Fasted Forty-Two Days and Died.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mrs. Sarah Kelley, who is reported to have fasted forty-two days, died at her residence on William street to-day at Bellevue, aged fifty-three. When she died she weighed slightly over two pounds, but weighed one hundred and fifty-two pounds when she began fasting. She had a tumor.

Mysterious Stealing of \$10,000.

PORTLAND, ORE., July 28.—While the steamer was en route from Portland to Astoria last night, a package containing \$10,000 was stolen, and no clue whatever has been discovered of the thief.

Railroad Company Responsible.

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—The coroner's jury in the case of the recent collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad rendered a verdict finding the railroad company guilty of neglect in sending complicated orders, not easily understood, to the employees of the company, and holding the management responsible for the disaster.

Anarchists' Temporary Monument.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A temporary monument has been placed in the lot in Waldheim cemetery where the remains of the five anarchists who met death for the Haymarket massacre.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

The United States Leads the World—Increase in Production.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mr. David T. Day, chief of the Division of Mining Statistics, has submitted a summary of the mineral products of the United States in 1887 in advance of the official report. The total value is \$288,000,000. It shows a wonderful gain over 1886, and is \$100,000,000 greater than the output of 1885. The United States leads the world in the production of minerals. The principal gains in '87 were in the production of metallic ores and the fuels necessary for melting them. The production of pig-iron alone increased more than \$30,000,000. The higher price of copper caused notable expansion in that industry. The product of coal is the largest ever recorded. Taken as a whole, the report shows great prosperity for the mining industry. The grand total value of more than half a billion dollars, the report says, resulted not only from the quantity of minerals mined, but also from a general advance in the prices of metals. A piece of pig-iron sold for \$10.00, and the year 1888 will fall considerably below it. Among many reasons for the decrease this year is the decline in railroad building.

SMOTHERED IN CORN.

Six Tramps Lost Their Lives by a Freight Train Collision—Louisville Cigar-Maker One of the Number.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 28.—A report comes from Yutan, a village about forty miles north of Lincoln, that while a freight train was passing that place about one o'clock yesterday morning, it broke in two at the brow of a hill, the rear cars crashing into the forward part of the train with great force, derailing four or five cars, wrecking one. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with corn, in which six tramps had concealed themselves. This car was overturned and the tramps smothered to death by the corn. Three of the bodies are identified. One is John C. Taylor, cigar-maker, of Louisville, Ky. Another is that of Chas. Spokes, of Wymore, Neb. The third is that of Carl R. Talbot, who has letters from Columbus, Neb.

IN FLAME AND SMOKE.

Three Human Lives Go Out—Holocaust in Kansas Town.

BELLARUE, O., July 28.—Two frame houses in the mining town of Maynard took fire this afternoon while Wm. Prosser, his son and two brothers named Morgan were asleep in one of them. Prosser, his son and one of the Morgan brothers were burned to death, the other brother escaped with a broken limb by jumping out of the window. The houses were frame and burned quickly. The woman of the house was out at the time.

Victims of a Feud.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 28.—A dispatch from London, Ky., says: The war has been open against J. C. Everette, who was recently waylaid and shot last Saturday. Three comrades, who lived in Troublesome, ten miles from Hazard, while mounting his horse in front of his house, was shot from the bush and instantly killed. John Campbell, merchant of Hazard, and a brother-in-law of J. C. Everette, who was recently waylaid and killed, was dangerously wounded last Friday night on the streets of Hazard. There are several reports concerning the shooting of Campbell. One is that he was killed by his friends, who mistook him for one of the enemy. Both Combs and Campbell were in the French-Everette feud. A teamster from Hazard describes the situation as similar to the days of the rebellion, when lawless bands prowled through the country. Every man is afraid to leave his house after night.

Bombs and Dynamite.

CHICAGO, July 28.—It is stated to-day that since the arrest of Hronsk, chief would-be assassin of Gary, Grinnell and Bonfield, the police have made an important discovery by working upon the fears of Hronsk's wife. She led the way to the basement of the building in which Hronsk's shop is, and to the delight of the officers, who allowed her to do the searching, returned to the open air with a market-basket full of half-pound sticks of dynamite. There were fully ten pounds of it, enough to have blown the whole neighborhood skyward.

Died to Death From a Drown Toils.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Thomas Dunnigan died from the results of the apparently insignificant operation of having a tooth extracted. Dunnigan had suffered from a decayed tooth for some time past, and on Friday last had it extracted by Dr. Hawkins. Since that day he has been literally dying by degrees, until this morning, when exhausted nature succumbed, and the unfortunate man died.

Anniversary of Christianity in Russia.

KIEF, July 28.—The nine hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity in Russia was celebrated here to-day with great pomp. A number of bishops and deputations from Asiatic and European Russia were present. The leading ecclesiastical of the Greek Church were also in attendance. General Ignatieff, as president of the Slav Society, took a prominent part in the proceedings.

Good Crop Prospects.

WINONA, MINN., July 28.—Careful inquiry regarding the crop situation in Southern Minnesota shows that prospects are most encouraging. In the Red River Valley, in Dakota, much of the wheat is in promise, and was never known in that section. Corn promises well.

Bunko Men on Trial.

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—Wm. L. PERRY, Jr., and Robert Barrett, well-known citizens of this city, who have always borne good reputations, are on trial for bunking Wm. Murdoch out of \$10,000 last January. The scale, already taken, is \$10,000.

Where is the Money?

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 28.—A letter, from which the envelope had been torn, was found on the street here to-day, in which the writer, Mr. Lamerstein, of Tyler County, says he inclosed seventy-nine dollars to A. G. Jackson, of this city, to pay a bill. Jackson never got the money, and nobody knows where it is.

Fears for Stanley.

PARIS, July 28.—The *Gazette* says that M. JAROSSE, the Governor-General of the Congo State, fears that the Stanley expedition has been attacked and defeated.

PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL.

A Deadly Missile Placed Under a House, Where It Explodes.

The Poor Quality of Its Manufacture Alone Saves the Lives of a Number of People.

CHICAGO, July 27.—An unsuccessful attempt was made shortly after three o'clock to blow up the house of the householder Christian Kreuger, 375 Lincoln avenue. The agent used to do the work was a dynamite bomb made out of a piece of ordinary two-inch welded gas-pipe, about eight inches long. There were a dozen people sleeping in the house. Some time after two o'clock a furnace was awakened by the barking of his dog. He raised a window and looked out, but there was no sign of anything startling taking place. Mr. Kreuger had just begun to doze again, when suddenly there was a tremendous report. The house gave a lurch, and in an instant Lincoln avenue for blocks was astir. A piece of gas-pipe splintered to pieces and a large hole in the ground told the tale. "They tried to blow Kreuger up," was on the lips of every body. The bomb had been placed half way under the south corner of the house, in the front. It had blown upward and outward, a furnace the ground, and at one corner of the building there is the mark of the missile, which nearly gouged its way through the board. The front of the house was bespattered with the explosive. The police were first of the opinion that it was simply a scare, and that the pipe was charged with nothing but powder. It has since been demonstrated that it contained dynamite, and that probably only the clumsiness of the maker prevented a wreck. Mr. Kreuger is a German about fifty years of age, and has no idea who could have attempted to blow up his house. He was born in Germany, and came to this country ten years ago he kept a saloon on Fullerton avenue and Perry street. In this neighborhood a large number of Poles reside. It is said that Mr. Kreuger has always been a peaceable citizen, and the brick-makers, who frequented his place, were bitter against him for that reason. As they are now on strike, it is thought they determined to avenge themselves. The police have this theory, but it is only conjecture.

UNIQUE WALKING STICK.

A Case Made of the Skin of a Rattlesnake That Has Killed Two Persons.

CITY, Pa., July 27.—Dr. J. C. Reynolds and Dr. Gruber yesterday presented R. W. Criswell, editor of the *Oil City Derrick*, with a unique and handsome cane made of the skin of a rattlesnake. At first sight the cane has the appearance of being made of highly polished mottled wood. The skin is the natural color, tanned, and slightly rough, with a hickory stick, varnished and handsomely mounted. The rattlesnake of which the cane is made was captured in Forest County, near Oil City, last year. It bit a boy named Ed Bollover, who died in great agony two days later. The snake was kept and tightly coiled, and was said to be one of the most vicious specimens ever seen in captivity. It was taken to Buffalo and kept in a private museum, where it bit a lady, who died from the effects. She lingered some weeks, and was taken to Paris for treatment, but her life could not be saved. The snake was then sent to Buffalo, intending to keep it with a collection he has here, but concluded it was too vicious to keep where there were so many persons to look at, and so had it killed with chloroform, and the skin made into a cane.

His Ashes Scattered.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A rather curious disposition has been made of the ashes of Edward E. Munch, who was incinerated at the Fresh Pond Crematorium, in Long Island, on July 10. His ashes, weighing about five pounds, were, in accordance with his wishes and those of his wife, scattered over one of the flower-beds on the lawn in front of the resort house, where they are still plainly discernible.

Express Robbers Captured.

PORTLAND, ORE., July 27.—The perpetrators of the \$10,000 express robbery were arrested here last night. The men are Ben J. King, night driver, and F. Anderson, night clerk in the Pacific Express Company's office here. They took the package from the box before it left the office and buried it in a lot near Anderson's house. Anderson has made a full confession. Both are young men.

Glass Troubles Over.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—At a conference of the glass bottle blowers and manufacturers here yesterday the wage scale for the ensuing year was amicably arranged, and the five thousand workers in the West will resume operations when the fires are started in the furnaces September 1. The scale, slightly advanced wages on novelties, but otherwise is the same as last year's.

Six Cents Instead of \$30,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The suit of the Webster Loom Company vs. E. S. Higgins & Co., for infringement of a patent process of carpet weaving, which has been pending fourteen years, was decided to-day in favor of the plaintiff, but only six cents damages are awarded instead of \$30,000,000, as claimed.

Chiara's Life Spared.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Shortly after noon to-day a dispatch from Governor Hill, commending the sentence of Chiara Cignarella, the Italian woman who assassinated her husband, to imprisonment for life, was received by Wm. F. Howe, the woman's counsel.

Outrage on an American Woman.

PARIS, July 27.—Mme. de Varney, the American woman who was recently arrested and imprisoned on the false charge of being a pickpocket, will be liberated to-morrow, at the request of Mr. McLane, the U. S. Minister.

Further Volcanic Destruction in Japan.

BARUHAIR, July 27.—A volcanic eruption at Bandaisan, fifty leagues from Yokohama, has destroyed several villages and killed one thousand persons, including one hundred visitors at the Thermal Springs. A fresh crater has formed, and the eruption is still active.

Alleged Bankists Acquitted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—Robert Barnett and W. L. Penny, Jr., charged with embezzling Wm. Murdoch of this city, out of \$10,000 in a bunko game, were acquitted.

TORN UP THE EARTH.

Nitro-Glycerine Factory Near Lima Again Blown Up—Who Was the Slap of Flesh a Part of?

LIMA, O., July 28.—This afternoon about half-past twelve o'clock the Rock Company's nitro-glycerine factory, located two miles south of this city, was blown up with terrific force, buildings in the city being shaken, and the report being heard plainly. The building, a large frame structure, was completely demolished, one of the heavy wooden sills being picked up over three hundred feet away. The earth where the factory stood was torn up to the depth of about fifteen feet. This was the factory in which Fred Newman and Steve Phillips were killed by the explosion of an agitator last week. About eight hundred pounds of glycerine was stored in a warehouse, which, from marks found on pieces of debris, was set on fire by tramp, several being seen in the woods around the factory in the morning. A long strip of flesh, evidently from a man's leg, was found some distance from the scene of the explosion, but whether it is from some one killed to-day or from the bodies of Newman or Phillips is unknown.

GREAT TIN FIELD.

Company Organized in Pittsburgh to Open a Mexican Mine That Promises to Beat the World.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—A company was formed in this city last evening with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, the object being to open a tin mine in Mexico, near Durango. A tract of land has been purchased covering an area of ten miles square. An expert, who assayed the ore, says it will yield from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. tin, which is the largest in the world. The distributing point will be El Paso, and from there pig tin will be shipped to New York. A number of factories will be started near manufacturing tin, and it is believed the product from England, which amounted to \$24,000,000 last year, will be shut out entirely after the different works are started.

Frightened by a Bicycle.

GREAT HARRINGTON, MASS., July 28.—As a party, consisting of Joseph M. Greenwood, a well-known Brooklyn lawyer, his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Terry, and granddaughter, Mary T. Greenwood and three other ladies, all of Brooklyn, were driving from here to their summer home below Sheffield, the horses became frightened by a bicycle and overturned. Mr. Greenwood's shoulder and side were badly bruised; Mrs. Terry's head was cut to the bone; Miss Greenwood's wrist was badly sprained, and others of the party were bruised much.

Steamboat Male Kills a Dock Hand.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 28.—Yesterday at Concordia, Miss., a difficulty occurred between Lee Huff, mate of the steamer *Concordia*, and one of the colored dock crew, which resulted in the killing of the negro, who, while attempting to cut the mate, was shot three times. The shooting created great excitement, and fearing violence at the hands of the negroes, who are largely in the majority at Concordia, the mate was rowed across the river to the Arkansas side, and will doubtless join his boat here.

Ambassador of Over \$25,000.

MONTREAL, July 28.—Yesterday it was learned that T. E. Fraser, agent here for Herbert & Co., and F. N. Dunham, of Chicago, has been using his customers' funds for his private speculations, in which he has been unlucky. He is short \$25,000 on deposit with him, while his accounts with the two Chicago firms are in arrears. He is also in considerable debt, incurred by personal loans.

Quarantined With a Suspicious Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 28.—B. D. McCormick, Jr., from Tampa, was taken with suspicious fever here. He was promptly removed to the Quarantine Hospital, and the premises where he stopped are isolated and disinfected. No danger is apprehended. The city is in splendid sanitary condition.

Arm Torn From its Socket.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 28.—Sam Nipper, a Mount County farmer, had his left arm torn from its place last night by a threshing-machine. The mangled flesh and bones were left in the machinery, while the injured man was given medical attention. He is fatally hurt.

Successful Parachute Act.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—C. W. Williams made a successful balloon ascension here to-day. He used a hot-air balloon and after ascending 2,300 feet lost loose and came down by means of a parachute. He fell about two hundred feet before the parachute opened.

Wm. Heiser Smothered to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—Late to-night an incendiary set fire to the stable owned by August M. Kuhn, and Wm. Heiser, sleeping in the loft, was smothered to death. He was a young man, coming here recently from an unknown place in Ohio.

Another Big Batch of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The steamships *Buena*, from Hamburg; *La Gascogne*, from Havre; *Alaska*, from Liverpool; and *Alexandria*, from Gibraltar, landed 1,200 immigrants at Castle Garden to-day.

—An Honest Man.—Pastor.

—Brother Jonson, have you been fishing again?" Jonson—"Yes, sir, and had good luck as usual." Pastor—"I'm glad to hear that, Brother Jonson. I hope you haven't acquired the one bad habit of fishermen." Jonson—"You mean lying? No, no, Mr. Goody. You see, I'm always so busy pulling in six and eight pounds, that really I don't have time to think up a lie that I wouldn't be caught in as soon as I told it."—*Washington Critic*.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—SENATE.—The conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and agreed to. The Senate then proceeded to consider the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and was addressed by Mr. Davis and Mr. Stewart in opposition to its ratification. The conference report on the river and harbor bill was agreed to. The Jackson (Miss.) election case was reported. The President's message on the civil service report was presented. At 5:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—In a few words, explanatory of the importance of the immediate passage of the measure, Mr. Crisp (Ga.) called up and the House passed the Senate bill to perfect the quarantine service of the United States. The call of the States for the introduction of bills having been dispensed with, the House proceeded to the consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia. Mr. Dockery (Mo.) submitted the conference report on the bill requiring the Pacific railroad companies to construct and operate separate telegraph lines. The report was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—SENATE.—Bills were passed for holding terms in the U. S. Courts in various localities. On the resolution to print the report of the committee on Pensions on the subject of pension bills, a spirited debate ensued in regard to the case of Mary Ann Dockery. The matter went over. Mr. Sherman, from the committee on Pensions, reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill incorporating the refunding of direct taxes. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up, and after a brief discussion went over. At 5:20 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill was passed appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse in Chicago. Also the Senate bill to prohibit the use of transportation vehicles containing objectionable matter. The Senate bill relative to the details of officers of the army and navy to educational institutions was considered. Mr. Grosvenor offered an amendment extending its provisions to State institutions for the support of soldiers' and sailors' orphans which received a majority vote, but, of course, raised the point of no quorum, and fought the bill until the morning hour expired, although Mr. Grosvenor withdrew his amendment to facilitate the passage of the bill. The Oklahoma bill was taken up and debated until 9 p. m., when a recess was taken until 9 p. m. the night session being devoted to business from the Committee on Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—SENATE.—Mr. Cullem offered a resolution directing an inquiry into the General Land Office monopoly of the public lands over St. Mary's river to the detriment of American competing lands. A resolution was adopted amending the rules so as to admit ex-Speakers of the House to the floor. The House bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Statesville, N. C., was passed. The naval appropriation bill was taken up and considered. An amendment appropriating \$20,000 for a commission to locate a navy yard and docks on the Gulf Coast was modified so as to appropriate \$10,000, and the bill was passed. A Senate bill to appropriate \$75,000 for a public building at Statesville, N. C., was passed. One hundred and twenty-seven private pension bills were passed, and at 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.